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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has taken steps to minimise wasteful expenditure in Government Departments and have already identified that there are certain sectors in which wasteful expenditure is maximum in various Government Departments;

(b) if so, the details of such sectors of his Ministry/ Departments under him, which have been identified for the purpose and quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years; and

(c) the corrective steps taken so far by his Ministry to curtail / stop such wasteful expenditure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The sectors identified by Ministry of Finance are non-plan, non-development expenditure like creation of posts, reduction in the number of posts, restrictions on the filling up of vacant posts, purchase of vehicles, restriction on foreign travel and entertainment / hospitality. This Ministry is following instructions received from Ministry of Finance in this regard from time to time.